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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, please reconsider the status of the claims in view of the Remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.